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**Applicant(s): Stefan B. EDLUND et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/417,065**

**For: AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**Enclosed are the following:**

Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (11 pgs.); and 37 C.F.R. Affidavit with Exhibit (9 pgs.)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

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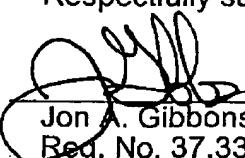
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<b>Total Claims (Small Entity)</b>	<u>13</u>	-	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	18.00 ( 9.00)	<u>0</u>
<b>Independent claims (Small Entity)</b>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	86.00 (43.00)	<u>0</u>
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003. Please enter and consider remarks as follows:

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